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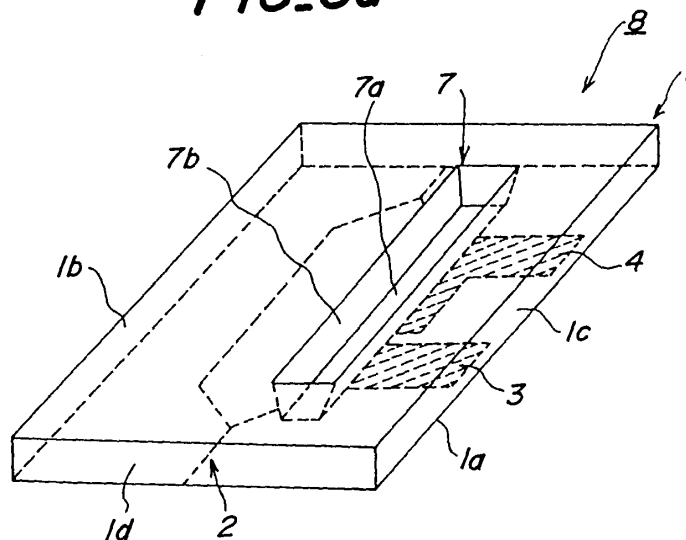
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(57) An optical waveguide device includes a substrate (1) having a pair of opposed main planes, an optical waveguide (2) formed on one of the opposed main

planes, and an electrode portion (3,4), wherein a thickness of a portion of the substrate at at least a location where the electrode portion is formed is made smaller than at a remainder thereof.

FIG. 3a



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